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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: M. Galligan et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
SERIAL NO: 09/293,216 :  
FILING DATE: April 16, 1999 : EXAMINER: H. Tran  
TITLE: CATALYST MEMBERS HAVING :  
ELECTRIC ARC SPRAYED SUBSTRATES : ATTY DKT: 4339/4358A  
AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME :

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 27, 2000

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed August 29, 2000 wherein a restriction requirement was imposed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121.

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**Election Without Traverse**

Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II, consisting of claims 22-33 and 40-45.

**Amendment**

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**In the Drawings**

Renumber Figures 2E through 2J inclusive as Figures 2A through 2F. A copy of the informal drawings marked in red to show the change is submitted herewith.

**In the Specification**

Page 7, ~~cancel~~ the 25<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> lines thereof (Figures 2A-2D are..., respectively;").

Page 7, 27<sup>th</sup> line, ~~replace~~ "2E-2G" with --2A-2C--.